



<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/917,964
	<i>Filing Date</i>	July 30, 2001
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Herbert M. WILSON
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	G. Helmer
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	N1205-012
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> <b>Methods for Tissue Culturing and Transforming Elite Inbreds of Zea Mays L.</b>		

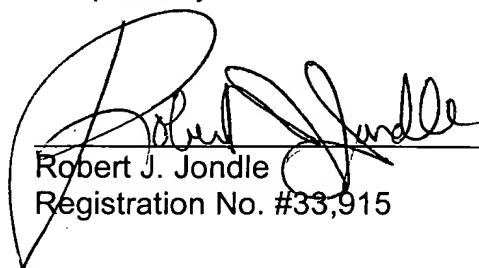
**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant requests an extension of time for four months for the purpose of filing the enclosed Amendment and Request for Continued Examination. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1,480.00 to cover this extension. If it is determined that additional fees are due, please charge the cost of them to deposit account no. 50-2368 in the name of Jondle & Associates P.C.

Respectfully submitted



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